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Attached please find Form PTO-1449 together with the reference as stated in the specification.

- DE 197 19 748 A1 as discussed on Page 3 of the specification. No translation is available at this time.

The following references have been cited in the International Phase of the above-identified application.

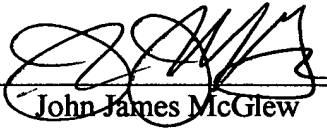
- SU 1 782 894 discloses a device for loading packed freight in vehicle. The reference has been cited under Category X as being relevant to International claims 1, 2, 9, 12, 13, 20 - 25 and 28. No full translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract. Further, this reference has been cited in the European Patent Office Office Action dated June 7, 2004.

- DE 197 40 156 discloses a process for loading compressible load onto a truck loading unit. The reference has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International claims

1 and 21. No full translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.

- U.S. Patent 5,099,634 discloses a method and means for loading packaged particulate materials. The reference has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International claims 1 and 21.

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